

The Osborne Vixen.™

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The ultimate
balance between
capability and
portability.



Osborne introduced the first popular portable computer. The first “bundled” low-priced system.

Here is the evolution of that revolution.

Before the Vixen, portable meant “luggable”. Meaning moveable, with some effort.

And while lap-sized computers offer portability, they can't deliver the functions you need for serious work—at affordable prices.

Enter the Vixen.

Small enough to take anywhere. Powerful enough to do the job right.

The Vixen is just a fraction of the size

of an electric typewriter, yet it gives you the full-system features lap-sized computers make you sacrifice.

Features like a 7-inch diagonal amber screen. 80-column by 24-line display. A full-sized keyboard. Two 400K disk drives that let you store up to 100 typed pages per disk. And even faster response time.

It's a big, full-function system in a small, affordable, *reliable* package.

Who is the Vixen for? Writers. Students. Independent business thinkers. People who want reliability and portability at a low price.

First and foremost, the Vixen is for people who need *great* word processing. Because WordStar® runs *faster* on the Vixen. At least two times faster than on an IBM® PC. Try it.

The Vixen has a *typing* keyboard. A *readable* screen. And two disk drives

that make it easy to save files and copy disks.

And the Vixen comes with free productivity software for business. Electronic spreadsheets. Graphics. And a host of tools for custom programming, communicating with other computers, computing faster and computing for fun.

No other computer delivers this kind of performance at this price.

**THIS IS THE COMPUTER WE WERE GOING TO
INTRODUCE BEFORE YOU-KNOW-WHAT HAPPENED.
ONE YEAR LATER, IT'S STILL AHEAD OF ITS TIME.**

INTRODUCING THE OSBORNE VIXEN.™



The company that introduced the first portable business computer is back.

We've learned that building a \$100 million corporation in a year can have its risks.

We've learned that this market doesn't need another IBM® clone.

And with all today's talk about windowing, 16- and 32-bit systems, we've noticed that the all time best-selling microcomputers are still the 8-bit Apple®s. They invite you to compare. So do we.

Like Apple, the Osborne computing concept has served certain people very, very well.

So well that over 100,000 of you have bought Osborne computers.

So well that to date, only a few computers have a bigger installed base.

The demand continues.

This is Vixen.

**The essence of the Osborne concept.
Yet improved in every respect.**

We took the best features of existing Osbornes and put them in a smaller case. With a bigger screen. 80 column display. And even faster response time. Result: The most powerful portable in its class. The Vixen is a fraction of the size of other Osbornes—yet it's *packed* with features lap-sized computers make you sacrifice.

Designed to endure.

- Look what Osborne gives you now:
- Two double-sided, double-density, half-height 400K disk drives let you store up to 100 typed pages per disk.
- 7-inch diagonal, power-saving built-in amber monitor.
- 80-column, 24-line display with easy-to-

view 8 x 10
dot characters.

- Serial *and* parallel ports let you connect the Vixen to any printer or modem.

- CP/M® operating system, for access to the huge library of CP/M productivity software.
- 90-day warranty.

All in one neat little package that is smaller than an IBM Selectric typewriter—and about half the weight!

And all for \$1298.

Take it away.

The Vixen is data-disk compatible with IBM PCs—and more.

Free Media Master™ software lets you exchange data diskettes between the Vixen and over 200 other computers, including the IBM PC.

Your computing capabilities just expanded 200 times over.

Free productivity software: An Osborne tradition.

When you buy the Vixen, we give you software tools for writing, for creating spreadsheets, custom programming, graphics and plain having fun.

You get WordStar®/MailMerge®, SuperCalc 2,™ MBasic,™ Desolation, Media Master,™ Osboard™ and TurnKey. Free.

Free Membership in FOG, the First Osborne Group:

**Support network, newsletter,
and access to a huge library
of public domain software.**

Osborne will buy every Vixen owner an annual FOG membership,

making you part of the largest user group around.

Telephone experts for answers to your computing questions. You can attend group meetings at over 300 locations. And take advantage of thousands of public domain software packages in FOG's ever-expanding library.

Fellow FOG members are a terrific source for tips on getting more from your Osborne. Thinking of buying a new program? Check its track record with FOG members who already use the package before you invest.

Here it is: Portable, powerful, reliable and data-compatible.

*If you liked Osborne computers before,
you will absolutely, positively, love this new machine.*

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YES, I want to know more about the Vixen, Osborne's newest computer.

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☐ ***Send me more information on the Osborne external hard disk.***

Description	Part Number	Price	Quantity	Total Price
Osborne 4 Vixen	2P40064-02	\$1,298.*	_____	\$_____
Osborne 4 Vixen with factory installed external 10 megabyte hard disk.	2P40064-02H	\$2,798.*	_____	\$_____
Vixen HD 10 External 10 megabyte hard disk for the Vixen.** Includes 1 year warranty.	2P49000-00	\$1,495.	_____	\$_____
Osborne 1 HD 10 External 10 megabyte hard disk for the 01.** Includes 1 year warranty.	2P19000-00	\$1,495.	_____	\$_____
Executive HD 10 External 10 megabyte hard disk for the Executive.** Includes 1 year warranty.	2P29000-00	\$1,495.	_____	\$_____

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**Hard disk interface requires dealer installation. Please call DataMaster (408) 370-0390.

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